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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

ARDELA HARRIS,

*Defendant.*

Case No. 1:23-cr-00079 JLT

**MOTION TO TERMINATE CJA  
APPOINTMENT OF CAROLYN PHILLIPS  
AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD AND  
[PROPOSED ORDER]**

On April 13, 2023, the jurisdiction of defendant's supervision was transferred from the Southern District of Texas to the Eastern District of California. Doc. 1. Ms. Harris had been convicted in the Southern District of Texas Case No. 5:19-cr-011010-002, of conspiracy to transport and move, and attempt to transport and move, an undocumented alien in the United States by means of transportation and otherwise, in violation of 8 U.S.C. §§ 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii), (v)(I), and (a)(1)(B)(i), and sentenced to 41

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1 months of imprisonment and three years of supervision. Doc. 4 at 14-15.

2 On January 23, 2024, the Court appointed undersigned counsel to represent Ms.  
3 Harris in requesting early termination of supervision. Doc. 7.

4 On November 19, 2024, Ms. Harris advised counsel that she wished to remain in  
5 supervision. Counsel confirmed her decision December 9, 2024. CJA attorney Carolyn  
6 Phillips now moves to terminate her appointment under the Criminal Justice Act.

7 Should Harris require further legal assistance she has been advised to contact the  
8 Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California by mail at 2300  
9 Tulare Street, Suite 330, Fresno, CA 93721, or by phone at (559)487-5561 (collect) or  
10 (855)656-4360 (toll-free), which, if appropriate, will arrange for the re-appointment of  
11 counsel to assist her.

12 Dated: December 9, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

13 /s/ Carolyn D. Phillips  
Carolyn D. Phillips  
14 Attorney for Defendant  
ARDELA HARRIS

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16 **~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER**

17 Having reviewed the notice and found that the services for which attorney  
18 Carolyn Phillips was appointed are no longer needed, the Court hereby grants attorney  
19 Carolyn Phillips's request for leave to withdraw as defense counsel in this matter.  
20 Should Defendant seek further legal assistance, Defendant is advised to contact the  
21 Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California at 2300 Tulare Street,  
22 Suite 330, Fresno, CA 93721. The phone number for the office is (559)487-5561 (collect)


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1 or (858)656-4360 (toll-free). If appropriate, the office will arrange for the reappointment  
2 of counsel to assist Defendant.

3 The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on Defendant  
4 Leyva at the following address and to update the docket to reflect Defendant's pro se  
5 status and contact information.

6 Ardela Harris  
227 E. Tuolumne  
Fresno, CA 93706

7 Dated: December 10, 2024

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JENNIFER L. THURSTON  
9 U.S. District Court Judge